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MUST HAVE ALL
OF THE PHILIPPINES

That Is the Final Conclusion
Reached by the President
of This Country.

SPAIN'S POWER
FOREVER GONE.

Should the United States Take Only
Luzon a Bloody Conflict Will
Be Waged.

SPAIN WILL RECEIVE
SOME COMPENSATION.

Peace Commission Is Authorized to As-
sume at Least Part of Spain's
Debt Upon the Philippines
For the Islands.

New York, Oct. 29.—A special to The
Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley is convinced that
there is no way in which the United
States can escape the responsibility of
taking all the Philippines. He has ar-
rived at this conclusion after mature de-
liberation. He at first favored keeping
nothing more than a military and naval
base, and thought that the United States
should in no event retain more than the
island of Luzon. When the American
peace commissioners left for Paris it
was not contemplated that they should
demand from the Spanish government
more than the absolute cession of this
one island to the United States and a
reversionary interest in the other islands
of the group.

It has been found, however, that there
were many practical difficulties in the
way of such a solution, not the least of
them being the evident impossibility of
Spain's reestablishing authority over
the remaining islands without a pro-
longed and bloody struggle with the in-
surgent forces.

Information, coupled with the opinion
of military and naval commanders fa-
miliar with the Philippine situation
have led the president to believe that
Admiral Dewey's destruction of the
Spanish fleet in Manila bay and General
Merritt's capture of Manila, annihilated
Spanish sovereignty in the islands, and
it became a duty of the United States to

establish a better government than the
one which was destroyed by American
arms.

The president has been deluged with
letters from all parts of the United
States and with resolutions from com-
mercial and religious bodies urging that
American sovereignty should be main-
tained wherever the flag has been plant-
ed. In this same line the president's
recent western trip was a revelation to
him. The further he went west the
stronger he found the sentiment in fa-
vor of holding all the Philippines and
the establishing of an American govern-
ment over them.

Secretary Gage, who went west before
the president and who went as far as
Denver, found the sentiment there even
stronger than in Omaha. In all the meet-
ings of the cabinet before the peace com-
missioners left for Paris, Secretary Gage
was the most conservative of all of the
president's advisers. He doubted the
wisdom of taking even as much as the
island of Luzon, and would have been
glad if any way had been found of re-
linquishing all the Philippines. Since
his return from the west, however, he
is an advocate of holding all the islands.

Although it has been finally deter-
mined that the Philippines shall be re-
tained, the peace commissioners may be
given considerable latitude as to the
terms on which they are to be retained.

The Philippines are regarded as stand-
ing on a different basis from Cuba and
Puerto Rico, and some of the members
of the administration believe that if all
the islands are taken Spain should be given
some measure of compensation for them,
especially as the Philippines have been
far the most valuable of all her colonies.

It can be said that it is quite probable
that the American commissioners will
be authorized to go so far as to offer to
pledge the United States to assume the
Philippine debt or at least such portion
of it as has been expended on public
works in the islands.

The exact amount of the debt that
could properly be charged to the United
States under such a arrangement could
not be accurately stated without a fuller
analysis of this debt than as has yet
been made, but it is believed that it will
be less than \$40,000,000. It was said by
a high official of the administration
that it might be decided that the Span-
ish government should receive an actual
cash payment for the Philippines in ad-
dition to the assumption of the debt or a
part of it by the United States.

Five More Executed.

Candia, Island of Crete, Oct. 29.—Five
more Musselmans, convicted of taking
part in the massacre of British soldiers
in September, were executed. In ad-
dition, four Bashi-Bazouks have been
sentenced to 20 years imprisonment at hard
labor.

Candler Inaugurated.

Atlanta, Oct. 29.—Allen D. Candler
was inaugurated governor of Georgia to-
day.

THE PROSPERITY
IN THE SOUTH.

Manufacturing and Transpor-
tation in the South Look-
ing Upward.

SMALL CONCERNS
GIVEN ATTENTION.

A Decided Movement Has Been Inaug-
urated Looking to the Construc-
tion of Good Roads.

THE INFLUENCE OF
FAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

They Produce Good Impressions and
Lead to Various Industries—Acti-
vity in Foreign Lumber
Trade.

Baltimore, Oct. 29.—Though the past
week has been marked by the announce-
ment of no large undertaking in the
south similar to those in railroad, com-
mercial and industrial lines, which have
been noted from time to time during the
past few months, there are clear signs
that in manufacturing and transpor-
tation the south is on an upward trend.
The local press in the different states are
giving greater attention than ever to the
encouragement of small industries, and
there is a decided movement in favor of
good roads of so great value to the agri-
culturist, to the railroad and to the fac-
tory.

A company has been organized at
Houston, Tex., to erect a handsome
building close to the Grand Central de-
pot in that city for the purpose of ex-
hibiting to the public all kinds of man-
ufactured products and novelties. It is
estimated that at least 30,000 persons
will view the exposition every month.
It will give the people of Texas and the
traveling public generally an opportu-
nity to view the advance made in ma-
chinery and other manufactured prod-
ucts, and will be a great object lesson,
showing the progress being made by
the southwest. Similar to this exhibi-
tion is the home products show at Knox-
ville, Tenn., and the Winston, N. C.,
tobacco fair, designed to show the prod-
ucts of the Piedmont section in western
North Carolina. The success of this
undertaking last year resulted in the
formation of a permanent organization,
and its annual exhibit is a great adver-
tisement of the growing importance of
Winston, as the manufacturing and
commercial center, where are grouped
knitting mills, broom factories, wagon
factories, cigarette machine, fertilizer,
tin tag and tobacco factories, iron and
wood works, and other industries.

Another great advantage to the states
in the south is the state fairs and the
fairs of the individual sections. The
Texas State fair at Dallas, just closed,
was the most successful in its history.
More people attended, more stock bought,
and the fair made more money than
any ever held. At Abilene, Tex., a fair
is now in progress, and it, too, is the
best ever held in the western part of the
state.

Transactions in iron at Birmingham
were greater in number during the past
week, but they are all for accounts of
small buyers. The commercial club of
that city is considering propositions for
the removal of the two wagon factories
and a plow factory which will em-
ploy 500 hands. The minor industries
of Birmingham are handling all the busi-
ness they can.

From Piedmont, Ala., comes the news
that three different parties have been
there this week prospecting for farm
lands, bauxites and iron ores.

There is a steady increase reported in
the production and sales of zinc and
lead ores in the Joplin, Mo., district and
of West Virginia coal.

Activity in the lumber trade from Gulf
ports for foreign parts are noted, and
it is reported that the southern railroads
and ocean-carrying facilities are taxed
to their utmost for the purpose of carry-
ing cotton and other exports for Europe.

These are general indications of the
situation, which is perhaps more mini-
utely set forth in the following reports
to the Manufacturers' Record of new in-
dustries for the week.

Included in the industrial announce-
ments of the week were a \$150,000 sewer-
age system at Mobile, Ala.; a 40-bar-
rel flour mill at Judsonia, Ark.; a \$35,-
000 bridge at Pocahontas, Ark.; a \$500
electric light plant at Forsyth and a \$3,-
000 electric light plant at Montezuma,
Ga.; \$12,000 waterworks at Georgetown,
Ky.; \$20,000 shingle mills at Monroe
and a \$12,000 orchard com-
pany at Thibodaux, La.; \$30,000 chemi-
cal company at Baltimore, also a 200,-
000 barrel brewery and an extensive fer-
tilizer factory; \$75,000 cotton mill at
Orangeville, S. C.; \$25,000 electric light
plant at Bonham, \$50,000 mining com-
pany at Brookshire, \$20,000 electrical
company at Dallas and a \$10,000 wagon
factory at Terrell, Tex.; 35-ton ice fac-
tory at Portsmouth and \$10,000 clothing
factory at South Boston, Va.

An Offer to Raise the Maine.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Acme
Wrecking company of San Francisco
has made an offer to raise the Maine at
its own expense.

WANT TROOPS PUT
ON SUGAR ESTATES.

The Cuban Insurgents Anxious to Have
None but Their Soldiers Work on
the Plantations.

Manzanillo, Oct. 29.—United States
gunboat Hiss has arrived here with Gen.
Leonard Wood, commander of the mili-
tary department of Santiago, accompa-
nied by Lieutenant Matthew Hanna. On
landing, General Wood was visited by
Colonel Pettit and his adjutant and he
was subsequently received by Colonel
Pettit's entire regiment. General Wood
visited the barracks, hospitals, palaces,
customhouses and postoffices.

Col. Pettit reports that the Cuban
General Rios is apparently making ev-
ery effort to prevent the disbanding of
his troops. The Cuban commander
wishes all the sugar estates in the neigh-
borhood to tell him how many men they
can employ and he will guarantee to
supply all required on condition that
only soldiers are employed. The plant-
ers unanimously refuse to fall in with
such an arrangement, considering that
it would be a union of the worst possible
kind and would also tend to keep up the
Cuban military organization, which in
the interests of the island the planters
are very anxious to break up. In their
opinion it would be better to have no
commerce than to attempt it on such
conditions. There is practically no sick-
ness in Colonel Pettit's regiment and
yellow fever has been unknown here for
several years. Manzanillo is in good
sanitary condition.

Lieutenant Lucien Young, of the Hiss,
created more excitement on landing
than even General Wood himself.
Crowds gathered at the wharf to see the
young commander who, with Lieuten-
ants Holmes and Jungen of the Hornet
and Wampatuck, defeated a whole fla-
tilla of Spanish gunboats at Manzanillo
on July 1 last. The people of Manzan-
illo consider Young a hero and a ter-
ror, and think he ought to be an admi-
ral, for although the Spanish shore bat-
teries in that memorable engagement
continued to bombard the American
gunboats, it is generally admitted here
it was the shooting of the Hiss that
caused people to flee to the mountains.
In many parts of the city are still visi-
ble the marks of the Hiss's shells.

Lieutenant Victor Bliss, who has been
inspecting the wrecks of the Spanish
gunboats considers it quite impractica-
ble to raise them, but he believes the
Spanish steamer Paraisana Concepcion,
which the Spaniards ran ashore in the
hope of saving her cargo when pursued
by an American warship, can be raised,
as she appears to be in good condition.
A local merchant, however, claims he
purchased the hull from the Spaniards.

According to reports from the Cuban
assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur General
Calixto Garcia has been chosen perma-
nent chairman of the organization. Gen.
Maximo Gomez is expected, and it ap-
pears that the cespedes faction believes it
can count upon the help of General Go-
mez to break the authority of Garcia.
The cespedes faction expect General Go-
mez to appoint a courtmartial to try
General Garcia for offenses covering
practically everything from murder to
petty larceny, but the probability is that
General Gomez, recognizing Garcia's ac-
quiescence in the assembly, will not force
the issue.

Immunes Mustered Out.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 29.—The First
United States volunteers, Texas im-
munes, have been paid off and mustered
out of the service. Between \$25,000 and
\$50,000 was paid them. Some of the of-
ficers who have not received their certifi-
cates of non-indebtedness were not paid
off. A banquet was given by the Gal-
veston officers to the outside officers of
the regiment at the Tremont hotel.

Major Marchand at Khartoum.

Cairo, Oct. 29.—A boat recently dis-
patched to Fashoda has reached Khartoum
on its return journey, and it is as-
serted that Major Marchand is on board
of her.

It is added that Major Marchand
deemed it necessary to personally bring
to Cairo the finished portion of his re-
port of his explorations. Captain Ger-
main was left in command of the French
mission at Fashoda.

Major Marchand left Fashoda on Sun-
day and arrived at Khartoum Friday
morning. As the other Frenchmen re-
main at Fashoda, Major Marchand's
departure from there is not regarded as
a settlement of the question as to the
possession of that place, which is in dis-
pute between Great Britain and France.

Monterey's Yellow Fever Record.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 29.—Very reliable
information is received here of six
deaths from yellow fever in Monterey
on Wednesday and Thursday. The City
of Mexico trains on the Mexican Nation-
al railway pass Monterey at a high rate
of speed, while freight is being taken
into Monterey without interruption at
this point.

Up to date many hundred people have
left the city, but owing to the strict
quarantine it is now difficult to find a
place to stop. The deaths above-repor-
ted are said to be of those persons coming
from Tampico or other infected cities.
One physician reported six new cases
and another two.

Second Georgia Will Remain In.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Senator Bacon
of Georgia has obtained the consent of
the president to the Second Georgia vol-
unteer regiment remaining in the United
States service.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Cuero, Tex., Oct. 29.—James Barnes
was killed here by a live wire while
working on the lines.

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